## **AGENDA**

# EXCOMM MEETING

Trusts and Estates Section State Bar of California

February 4, 2006 Marriott Manhattan Beach Hotel 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



"When I go, I plan on taking at least two of my goddam estate-tax lawyers with me."

#### I WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND REPORTS OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

Welcome & Introductions [POTTS] Approval of Minutes of November Meeting [POTTS] 3 Report of Chair [POTTS] 4 Report of Vice Chair [HARTOG] Report of Section Administrator [ORLOFF] II ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS Finance and Budget - Financial Report [HARTOG] Council of State Bar Sections [ORLOFF] III COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE AND LIAISON REPORTS 1 Estate Planning Committee [PAYNE] AB 69 - Multiple Party Accounts - [MacDonald] AB 1539 - Notaries Public [Tong] SB 599 - Property Taxation [Godshall] AB 654 - California Compassionate Choices Act AB 651 - California Compassionate Choices Act (Task Force) [Tong] The Oregon Death with Dignity Act and the Netherlands' Termination of Life on Request and Assisted Suicide (Review Procedures) Act SB 415 - Advance Health Care Directive g [Zabronsky] h Government Code Section 8201 2 CLRC Committee [MOORE/STREISAND] No Contest Clause Study [Kovar] Family Law Money Judgments/Enforcement After Death Evangelo/Johnson study С Beneficiary Deed Study [Ito] Educating Seniors [COREY] Elder Abuse Brochure [Corey/Tong] Information Card and Senior Outreach Program [Tong] Coordination with Office of Emergency Services

[Pollard]

- d SB 308 Recording Fees: Elder and Dependent Adult Financial Abuse [Pollard]
- e SB 192: Annuity Sales to Seniors/Suitability Standards [Corey]
- f CANHR proposal: Insurance Sales, Prohibiting the unauthorized

practice of law by brokers (Corey)

- 4 Education [ALBERIO]
  - a 2006 Winter SEI
  - b State Bar Annual Meeting Programs Monterey
  - c Stand Alone programs
    - (1) International Estate Planning [Ito]
    - (2) Form 706 Preparation [Orloff]
  - d Your Legal Rights [Tong]
  - e State Bar Grant Proposal [Tong]
- 5 CEB [GOOD]
  - a Upcoming Programs
  - b Join the Section
- 6 Income and Transfer Taxes [HAYES]
  - a State Legislation of Note
  - b Federal Legislative Developments
- 7 Incapacity [STERN]
- a AB1363 Omnibus conservatorship and guardianship reform act
- b SB1116 Least Restrictive Residence, Sale of Residence Amendments
  - c Status of Pending T&E Pending Proposals
- d Medi-Cal Update Budget Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
  - e New Legislation
- f PC § 1470 Appointed counsel for already represented [Beltran]
- g PC §§ 2590, 2591 Independent powers of conservator [Green]
- h AB 1155 Adoption of Rule of Court (Professional Fiduciaries)
  - 8 Litigation Committee

[KOVAR]

- a New cases
- b Preference for elders in appellate proceedings [Hand]
  - c Proposed model ADR rules [Henden]

- d Crosby case Attorney client privilege after
  death [Horton]
  - e Lis Pendens (Campbell v. Superior Court) [Wallet]
  - f Will/trust contest procedures [Streisand]
  - g Prohibiting Mandatory Arbitration for Elders and Dependents [Corey]
  - h Business Law Section Proposal for Pre-trial

#### waivers

- i Rule of Court 1622(d) [Horton]
- 9 Ethics Committee

[HORTON/LODISE]

- a Report of Liaison to Rules Revision Commission/ B&PC § 6068.5 [Stern/Lodise]
- b Status of Ethics Guide Update
- 10 Trust & Estate Administration Committee [HAND]
  - a Inconsistent requirements for recording deeds in different counties [Gaw]
- b Arluk/Dobler & Trust Creditor Claim Issues
  [Wallet]
  - c PC § 13100 and other minimum amounts
  - d Graduated fees
  - e Probate Referee System
  - f Tangible Personal Property Writing
  - g Real Property Foreclosures
  - h Judicial Council Form Probate Cover Sheet
  - i SB 1211 Creditor Claim Harmonization
- 11 Legislation

[REGGIARDO]

- a BOG action for pending legislative proposals
- b Two-year bill process
- c Timeline for proposed legislation for new bills/ legislative meeting
- d Timeline for TEExComm legislative proposals
- e Mandatory procedures re legislative proposals
- f Report on pending legislation
- g Online Bill Tracking legislative information: www.leginfo.ca.gov/

### IMPORTANT GUIDELINES:

- Please use approved format for legislative proposals.
- Please use comment form for comments on legislation

as a member of EXCOMM.

• Always write to Larry Doyle, not directly to a member of

legislature or legislative staff.

- Confirm testimony needs with Legislation Chair.
- If you agree to testify, be there unless otherwise notified
  - 12 Computer/Internet [GAW]
    - a Listserve
    - b Discussion Board
    - d Webpage Links in Member's Only Section
    - e Possible Links for Professional Education
    - e Committee Descriptions
    - f Website Protocols
    - g Charitable Giving Tools
    - h ExComm pictures
  - 13 Quarterly [BURGER]
    - a Winter 2006 Issue status
    - b Spring 2007 Issue
    - c Solicitation of articles
    - d Advertising [Hayes]
  - 14 Membership & Marketing [LAWSON]
    - a Membership count
    - b Marketing of education programs
    - c Staffing tables at MCLE programs
  - 15 McAdams and Borissoff Task Force [LODISE]
    - a PC § 15684 Status
  - 16 NCCUSL [HENDEN]
    - a Uniform Trust Act/Professor English [Moore]
  - 17 Conference of Delegates [KOONTZ/TONG]
    - a RESCOM member for Conference of Delegates
  - 18 Family Law Liaison [MOORE]
  - 19 New Business
  - 20 COMING ATTRACTIONS

FUTURE EXCOMM EVENT
Next ExComm Meeting
March 18, 2006
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